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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 7:07 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Thursday September 11th, 11:28 AM.
In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the SOA Password Change page or Outlook Web Access.
Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:58 PM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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From: Cecilliani, Cathie M (DOC)
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 9:05 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

Thank you for always putting Alaskans at the forefront. It's a breathe of fresh air to have a politician thinking of the people.

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu 8/21/2008 12:21 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Putting Alaska First - August 2008

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August 2008

Energy Package, AGIA Approved

I'm pleased to report to Alaskans that in early August, our Alaska Legislature agreed to approve a one-time resource rebate that returns part of our resource wealth to Alaskans -- the owners in common of these resources. The rebate will be a direct payment of $1,200 to each Alaskan eligible for the 2008 Permanent Fund Dividend. The resource rebate was part of a larger energy package that also includes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives. Additionally, it suspends the state's eight-cent motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel and aviation fuel for one year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Our lawmakers also included an additional $60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and $50 million in grant funds to the Renewable Energy Fund, bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to $100 million.

Energy Package, AGIA Approved

Legislators applaud Governor Palin and her staff for all their hard work on AGIA during an Aug. 1 press conference after the legislature awarded TC Alaska the AGIA license to move forward and build Alaska's natural gas pipeline.

LISTEN TO AUDIO: August 1, 2008 Press Conference

The Legislature also authorized my administration to award the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act license to TransCanada Alaska to initiate development of a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada. Lawmakers also appropriated $35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenses under the AGIA license to get moving toward a gasline.

Our Legislature worked diligently to deal with these critical issues facing our state, and I thank them for their accomplishments. We estimate all three bills will be signed into law by the end of August.

[x] Report on Education in Alaska

Congratulations to the staff at the 294 Alaska public schools that made adequate yearly progress under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) standards for the 2007-2008 school year. Our schools faced a higher bar in 2007-2008 for the percentages of students who score proficient in language arts and math assessments. Congratulations, also, to the many schools that continue to improve in student achievement but may have fallen short in one or two of the 31 categories schools are held accountable for in NCLB.

[x] Report on Education in Alaska

[x] Workforce Development Partnerships

We have some great news to share about a successful partnership involving the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This venture produced the Alaska Construction Academy, and now, more than 2,300 middle and high school students and 320 adults are learning new skills – such as carpentry, plumbing, electrical, welding and drywall finishing. The academy started as a pilot program in Anchorage to attract and train young people and adults to first jobs in the Alaska construction industry. This program has been so successful, academies are now in the Kenai Peninsula, Fairbanks, Juneau, Ketchikan and Mat-Su – and more will follow elsewhere statewide. Graduates will help fill the 1,000 construction jobs that are needed annually.

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The U.S. Department of Labor recently recognized the Alaska Department of Labor for excellence for its partnership efforts to create the Construction Academy concept. Your Alaska Department of Labor has partnered with Associated General Contractors of Alaska, Alaska Works Partnership, Alaska home building associations and local school districts.

Out of the first group of 113 Anchorage adult graduates, 77 percent were hired and increased their earnings 40 percent in the two quarters following their training. Adult classes are offered at various times, based on community employer needs, and will be expanded to include weatherization programs.

[x] Decrease in Highway Fatalities

Keeping Alaskans safe on our highways is a top priority of my administration. I'm pleased to report your state Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) Highway Safety Office reports highway fatalities in Alaska are down this year. Since July 28, Alaska has recorded 34 fatalities for the entire year of 2008, and that number is below the decade-average of 46 at this point in the calendar year. Strict enforcement of laws regulating drunk driving, reckless driving and seatbelt use have contributed to this positive news.

TAKE THE CHALLENGE - state's online driver preparedness test

[x] Decrease in Highway Fatalities

VISIT ONLINE:
Alaska Highway Saftey Office

[x] Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge

[x] Demientieff Memorial Bridge

On August 8, I was pleased to participate in an event honoring late Native leader Shirley Demientieff of Nenana. I joined with community members and leaders from around the state to dedicate the Shirley Demientieff Memorial Bridge, and then transitioned to a community potlatch at the Nenana Civic Center. Ms. Demientieff was remembered as a woman who was committed to helping others and building bridges between cultures and communities all across Alaska.

VISIT GOOGLE MAPS: Where is Nenana, Alaska?

[x] Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center

I spent several days in Fairbanks in mid-August, and was

honored to participate in the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center dedication on August 12. I joined Alaska Native leaders from across the state, Alaska's Congressional Delegation, and more than 1,000 local community members and leaders to honor Morris Thompson, the late Native leader who made a difference in the lives of so many.

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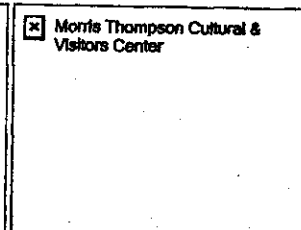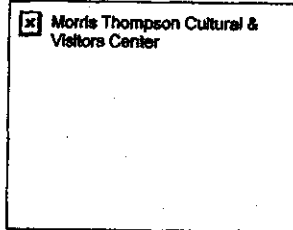
[x] 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians

Also on August 12, I spoke to international leaders from Canada, Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Russia and Sweden at the 8th Annual Conference of Arctic Parliamentarians. With the focus on human health in the Arctic, climate change in the Arctic, and resource development in the Arctic, I shared Alaska's encouraging news regarding development of non-renewable and renewable and alternative resources in Alaska. I was pleased to inform them of our gas pipeline progress and alternative energy projects we have underway.

Until next time,

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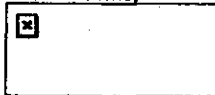
Governor Sarah Palin

[x] Looking for a printer

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:06 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 6:36 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Stan Raley

address: 6150 State Road 70 East Bradenton FL 34203

941-782-1562

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

Thank you for your heart, your backbone and your good sense. You may wonder why a Floridian is so interested in the Governor of Alaska. It's because I hope that you are our next Vice-president. Talk about change that we can believe in!!

On a more personal note, congratulations on the recent birth of your son, Trig. What a lucky man he is to have parents like you and your husband, and siblings like his older brother and three sisters.

Please also thank your son for his service to our country, and your husband for helping to provide us with the energy we need to grow and prosper.

In short, thank you for the courage to live your convictions. It's so refreshing and so needed in this day. My hope is that Madam Governor becomes Madam Vice-president (which of course would make you the first woman VP) and then in 2016, Madam President. While I don't mean to pigeon hole your politics, I think it would be extraordinary if the first woman President is a Ronald Reagan conservative.

Best regards, and may God bless you and your family.

Stan Raley, CPA

lsr999@aol.com

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:54 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Burkert; Erin E (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 8:42 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Lee Grothe

address: 1150 S. Colony Way Ste. 3 #100 Palmer AK 99645

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MESSAGE:

Hi Sarah, Todd, and family,

I appreciate the fresh, unfettered approach of your leadership, as a mother first, and as Governor of the people of Alaska. It touches the all the citizens under your authority and is in the process of insuring the sustainable prosperity of Alaska and our future generations of children.

Thank you for standing firm on the gasline issue. I believe much of the flutter in the media was due to your ability to stand up and graciously not back down.

It would seem to me that some of the situations with Alaska's oil companies could be likened to SARAH AND GOLIATH. Whoops! I meant DAVID AND GOLIATH. Your willingness to stand for what is right and not cave in the second pressure is applied, speaks for your gift of Faith and genuine character.

I was able to get a picture with you and my family at Anchorage Baptist Temple when your campaign was under way. Thank you again.

We have since moved to Palmer and love it. I hope to be at the Fair well before 1:00 to get a good spot for our State Quarters. Great Choice!!

I heard you were speaking at the convention and have emailed John McCain to be sure and listen to what you have to say. I believe you have expressed you were not interested in running on the ticket with John. I understand what some of your reasons may be, however,

I am convinced that the only way possible for John McCain to win the Presidency is for you to be his running mate.

For the following reasons:

1.) John has character,principles and leadership skills that are unique to his military record during Viet Nam.

2.) He will have no problem in obtaining the votes from the conservative Boomer generation.

3.) Obama is a good peaker and possesses charisma and eye appeal for the last few generations of Americans.

4.) John Kennedy had similar charisma and eye appeal and swept his bid for the Presidency.

5.) Joe Biden was selected to offset John McCain's image of stability, character, maturity and dependability.

6.) The only person who has the natural grace and charisma to upset and prevail over Obama, is you Sarah. Please pray about it and see if you might reconsider.

7.) I know that John's only chance obtaining the Presidency is with you as his running mate.

8.) Alaska needs you. The birds eye view is that our country needs you more at the moment.

Thank you again for the Great job you are doing. Thank you too Todd for sharing your family with all of us.

Sincerely,

Lee Grothe

p.s.

Please reconsider running for vice President if it is even hinted at.

punchlist@live.com

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From: PAUL KENDALL [pauldkendall@yahoo.com]

Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 1:37 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)

Cc: 202-223-5547; 415-381-7225; Walker; Valorie F (AIDEA); bernie Karl; Brad JR. Garness; David Turnbull; david Wu www.gresd.org; John Grover Whitlock; jwaterhouse@yritwc.com; michael golub EV; smw. slow moving water; ste and ra; video presentations; Wielechowski; Bill (LAA); Dyson; Fred (LAA); Wilken; Gary R (LAA); Therriault; Gene (LAA); Ellis; Johnny (LAA); Elton; Kim S (LAA); senator_thomas_wagoner@legis.state.ak.us

Subject: Alaska~Atlantis 3 attachments = 3 views

Date: 8-28-08 Thursday
To: Our Leaders and Citizens
Ref: 3 attachments for 3 views of our future

Where is our energy policy and vision for Alaska?
Why not start the discussion now instead of waiting for January of 09?

Please review the 3 attachments as very strong views on:

-- A new society overnight with a place in the history of the planet
---A new mindset for our residential sector and calm to our communities
---A near last resort attitude if we continue as we are

How can thousands of people vote for Men under indightment, 30 years in office, 75 to 84 years old, while taking the 5th to us?
no oil in pipeline for 40 years, no gas line,
1billion of my $s payoff to producers for protection and not even calling the producers and refineries before us the public for a full understanding of what is happening,

Someone has to begin the new direction in public discussion...

Paul D. Kendall

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:24 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: RE: Letter for your approval

Thank you, Governor.

Rosanne Hughes
Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

From: sp@hslak.com [mailto:sp@hslak.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 4:22 PM
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Letter for your approval

Looks good thanks

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)" <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 16:15:53 -0800
To: <sp@hslak.com>; Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)<governor@alaska.gov>
CC: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Subject: Letter for your approval
Governor,

Randy would like to know if the following letter to Governor Schwarzenegger meets with your approval. Wayne Stevens of the Alaska Chamber of Commerce has requested you submit this, and apparently timing is an issue. The letter is below and Wayne's request and comments follow.

-Rosanne

Dear Governor Schwarzenegger:

I am writing to join Governor Lingle of Hawaii in urging you not to sign Senate Bill 974. This legislation would impose a $30 fee per 20 foot equivalent for shipping containers. (Many shipping containers are 40 feet long, so the fee or tax would double to $60.) As I understand it, the fee would apply to all shipping containers processed through the main ports in California (Long Beach, Los Angeles and Oakland).

I have previously written to Governor Gregoire of Washington in opposition to a similar container tax the Washington Legislature considered in 2007. The Alaska Legislature also passed a

resolution opposing that bill. I have enclosed a copy of that resolution.

Enactment of Senate Bill 974 will have negative impacts on both Alaska and California. For Alaskans, a very large percentage of goods (90 percent or more) shipped to Alaska arrive as marine cargo in a container. Many communities lack road access and depend entirely on the shipment of goods by container. Shipping costs have increased significantly with the rising price of fuel and these higher costs are quickly passed onto Alaskans. This tax makes the situation worse.

Similarly, the tax may harm California by driving port business away from its ports. New port developments such as the one in Prince Rupert, B.C., Canada, could become attractive to shippers.

I respectfully request due consideration be given to our state and that you not sign Senate Bill 974.

Sincerely,

Sarah Palin
Governor

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Thu 8/28/2008 3:00 PM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Update on Status of California COntainer bill

Randy,
Here is the latest from CA sources.

The Governor is not signing any bills, the container tax included. The Container tax bill has passed the Assembly and the Senate, but has not been transmitted to the Gov. The Governor has indicated that if the Assembly and Senate will amend the bill to his liking, he will sign it. Amendments would have to pass both bodies for him to reconsider signing it. It is possible that he would sign but not garuanteed. Session is extended for three more days.

A letter from Governor Palin would be very timely.
Let me know if you need more information.
Regards,
Wayne

On 8/28/08, **Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)** <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov> wrote:
Thanks Wayne.

Can you check back with this fellow though. He is sounding like the bill has not passed both the Senate and the House and just needs to be signed. I could not tell if the bill had passed both bodies and was on its way to the Governor for signature.

Perhaps he could find out.

Thanks,

Randy

From: Wayne Stevens [mailto:wstevens@alaskachamber.com]
Sent: Thu 8/28/2008 5:26 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Update on Status of California COntainer bill

Randy,
Here is information I got back from sources in Ca re the Container bill status.

Well, for now I haven't been apprised of any pending deal. SB 974 wasn't included in a recent list of bills that the Governor would sign even though there was no budget on his desk. Also, I saw a copy of some of the proposed amendments that were being floated by the Air Board staff, but they didn't reflect the jones act issue. There are only three more days of session…

So I guess the timing is till good to get the letter from Governor Palin on the way.
Appreciate all your help.
Regards,
Wayne

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 11:37 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: McAllister; William D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Larry King Live

That should work. We'll firm up tomorrow a.m. I need to juggle some things around.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 28 Aug 2008 11:06:59 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: McAllister, William D (GOV)<bill.mcallister@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: Larry King Live

Governor-

CNN's Larry King would like to know if you are interested in talking about McCain's VP choice tomorrow at 5 p.m. It would be live via satellite. If you would like me to pursue this, I can see if they can link up from the State Fair.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 3:02 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Speech to International Right of Way folks

Thank you sir!

------Original Message------

From: Talis Colberg

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Cc: Kris Perry

Sent: Aug 28, 2008 5:22 PM

Subject: Speech to International Right of Way folks

Dear Governor Palin,

I gave the speech to the International Right of Way conference. I expressed your regrets to not being able to be there. They obviously missed you. I think the speech was well received. Talis

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 28, 2008 2:00 PM
To: jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com
Subject: RE: Elections

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Sent: Wednesday, August 27, 2008 7:59 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Elections

Web mail from: Mr. Jonathan VandenBergh

address: 1975 S. Egret Court Libertyville IL 60048

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin,

Many blessings to your family and Trig! I hope to see you at the Republican Convention next week - hopefully to make an announcement!!!

God Bless!

jonathan.vandenbergh@gmail.com